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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)  
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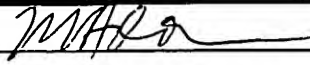
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In re the Application of:  ROBERT K. HOOD  Serial No.: 10/688,696  Filed: October 20, 2003  For: DETACHABLE SWIMMING POOL SHADE AND SPORT MOUNTING	    Art Unit: 3632  Examiner: Ramon O. Ramirez
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